

Citizens invited to learn about Corps' plan for Lynnhaven Native Oyster Restoration

The citizens of Virginia Beach are invited to the Great Neck Public Library on Monday, July 23, at 7 p.m. for an informational briefing on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Norfolk District's plans for **native oyster restoration in the Lynnhaven River**.

The Army Corps, in conjunction with its federal, state and local partners, plan to embark on the first phase of the restoration efforts this summer. The project will be constructed in two or more phases, depending on funding, with the first phase consisting of approximately 30 acres of reef construction and the seeding of spat on shell oysters on selected restored reefs.

The Great Neck Branch of the Virginia Beach library is located at 1251 Bayne Drive in Virginia Beach. For more information on the Army Corps' native oyster restoration efforts, visit www.nao.usace.army.mil/oysters. Questions may be directed to the Norfolk District at (757) 201-7606.